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THE CENSUS.

PHILADELPHIA.

More Proofs of the Inncourney of Marshal Gregory's Figures-The Increase in the Number of Dwellings and the Vote.

In whatever way the recently published census returns of Marshal Gregory are examined, they afford incontestable proof of their gross inaccuracy, and demonstrate the fact that the carelessness of the enumerators has cheated Philadelphia out of credit for tens of thousands of people to which it is manifestly entitled.

The Increase in the Number of Ewelling-

during the past ten years brands Gregory's exhibit with inaccuracy. In the following table is given the number of dwelling-houses in each ward in the city in 1860, with the population and the number of persons to each house at that time:-

Wards.	Pop. in 1860,	Dwell- ings,	No. to one House	Wards.	Pop. in 1800.	Dwell- ings,	No. to one House
1	30,896	5,092	6-01	14	24,258	3,953	6-14
2	29,123	4,938	5.80	15	32,091	5,118	6.37
3	19,929	3,214	6.50	16	20,067	3,453	5.81
4	23,461	3,725	6.30	17	23,264	8,906	5.86
5	24,792	2,676	9.56	18	20,441	8,553	5.75
6	14,882	1.811	8-22	19	38,828	6,709	5.79
7.	31,267	4.218	7.41	20	29,963	4,805	6.24
8	27,770	3,479	7.98	.21	17.159	2.947	5.82
9	17,196	2,389	7.19	22.	17,173	2,904	5.91
10	21,849	3,559	6.14	23	28 985	4.111	5.83
11	16,681	3,524		24	23,735	3,495	6.79
12	16,681	2,656					
18	20,045	3,823	5.91	a 1	565,529	89,632	6.31

Marshal Gregory has, of course, pretended to enumerate the dwelling-houses in the city at the present time, but he has not as yet given his figures to the public, and when he does they will doubtless be found as grossly inaccurate as the enumeration of the inhabitants. The latest official statement of the number of dwellinghouses in the city is that made to the Board of Revision by the assessors in 1867, since which time there has been no attempt made, by any authority, to ascertain the precise number of houses in the city. But the monthly reports of the number of building permits issued enable us to ascertain with a fair degree of accuracy the actual number of dwelling-houses in the city at the time the recent enumeration of inhabitants by the census takers was made. The number of new dwellings erected between July 1, 1860, and June 30, 1870, is shown in the following table:-

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1860 (six months)	1,074	1867 (six months)	1,693
1861		1868	
1862	2,154	1869	4,878
1863	2,465	1870 (six months)	2.129
1864	1,166	CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR	100
1865	1,413	Tot., three years	12,792
1866		Previous 7 years.	
1867 (six months)	1,418		
		Tot., ten years	25,930
Tot., seven years.1	13,138		

The 13,138 new dwellings erected in the first seven years of the decade, added to the 89,633 which were standing in 1860, give 102,770 as the number standing in 1867; while, by the returns of the assessors in the latter year the number was 102,504. Only 266 buildings were therefore abandoned as dwelling-houses during this period, and if we make an allowance of two hundred thus abandoned during the last three years, the actual increase in the number of dwelling-houses in this city during the past ten years is full 25,500, which. added to the 89,632 standing in 1860, gives 115,132 as the number of dwelling-houses in the city at the time the recent census was taken. At the rate of 6.31 persons to each house, the proportion according to the census of 1860, this would give Philadelphia a population at present of 726,483, instead of the 657,159 with which we are credited by Marshal Gregory. These figures would show an increase since 1860 of 160,954, or 28.46 per cent., which we venture to claim is below the actual truth, and certainly is not in excess of it.

heaviest ever polled in this city, and although several thousand fraudulent votes were cast, they are fully offset by the addition to the legitimate voters of those of African birth, and the totals fairly represent the present voting population, as did those given for 1860, when the vote for Governor was several thousands in excess of that for President, and the heavlest that had ever been cast up to that date. If Marshal Gregory's figures are correct, the above table shows a material increase in the voting cap city of our population which is altogether inexplicable.

In the following table is shown the number of persons to a voter. in the present limits of the city, since the Presidential election of 1832. The white population only is taken as the basis of the calculation, and for the years marked thus (*) the number is carefully estimated upon the percentage of increase during each decade: -

		White	No. 1
Tear.	Vote.	Population.	10 6
832 (Presid nt)		*197,000	0.000
		*2 3,000	
		238,204	
		*225,000	
		*355 000	
550 (Canal Com.)	42,103	389,001	
852 (President)	51,914	*420,000	
556 "	70,299	*481,000	
s60 (Governor)	62.852	543,344	
863	81.467	*569.750	
se4 (President)	00.893	*575,552	
s66 (Governor)		*596,156	
869 (Auditor-Gen.)		*604,958	
869 (Governor)			
870 (Sheriff)	. 96,437	\$657,159	
[*Etimated on deconn	ial increas	10	

[*Etimated on decennial increase. [†The vote for Auditor-General was the bighest thi-year, as several thousands on that for President were re-jected on account of fraud. [‡For 1870 the entire population is taken as the basis, the colored race being entranchised and participating in the election]

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This statement, it will be seen, is even more damaging to the bogus census than the previous one. On the basis of the white population alone. the number of persons to a voter in 1860 was 6.60, while in 1868 it was reduced to 4.98-a proportion altogether too low to be laid entirely to the door of fraud. The votes cast in 1869 and 1870 were notoriously so light that the proportion given by these years is of no moment whatever.

THE GREAT CITIES.

Their Comparative Population.

In the following table is given the population of the great cities of the country, according to the returns of 1850, 1860, and 1870, with the lincrease, and percentage of increase in each

decade:-		
1850. New York	1860. \$13,669 298,122 57.83	1870. 926,341 112,672 13*84
Philadelphia408,763 Increase Percentage	565,529 156,767 38:36	657,159 91,630 15 20
Brooklyn96,838 Increase Percentage	266,661 169,823 1:5:36	396,661 130,000 48.75
Chicago	109,260 79,297 264-65	849,709 239,419 219.15
St. Louis	160,773 82,918 106:48	813,013 152,240 94 69
Baltimore	212,418 48,864 25.65	276,599 64,181 30-21
*Boston136,881 Increase Percentage	177,840 40,959 29 92	250,701 72.861 40.96
Cincinnati	161,044 45,609 39.52	218,900 57,856 85-94
+San Francisco 34,776 Increase Percentage	56,802 22,026 63:36	150.361 93,559 164-71
Washington 40,001 Increase Percentage	61,122 21,121 52.80	109,335 48,216 78-58
Pittsburg 46,601 Increase Percentage	49,217 2,616 5.61	87,215 37,995 77-18
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HELMBOLD'S PREPARATIONS.

H. T. HELMBOLD'S

Concentrated Fluid Extract Buchu.

The Great Diuretic.

The proprietor trusts that his remedies, from the fact of being advertised, may not be classed as patent medicines BUCHU, in one form or other, has been prescribed

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MY FLUID EXTRACT.

IN FACT, THE ARTICLE STANDS PRE-EMI-NENT, AND IS KNOWN IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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to the adlicted a remedy that was perfectly safe, and could be taken by adults and children. Ignorant persons, who pay no attention to dose, direction, or advice, might reason, "That if a teaspoonful, taken occasionally, did good, two would do better, and perhaps a bottle would cure in a day."

Many have broken down their health by dissipation, and on this princip e; but they had been years in doing so.

What I would have understood is, that no injury can arise from its use It is as safe as any article of food ; but patients must not expect any medicine to rebuild a wrecked or shattered constitution in a few days.

This truth is so self-evident that it would seem unnecessary to repeat it, were it not for the fact that thousands of persons who are intelligent in all other matters seem to think, unreasonably, that a curative agent must exhibit its specific effects immediately, when the fact is that time is often an important element in the progress of a safe and thorough cure, even when the medicine is working the best results. These same persons would expend

HUNDREDS, YES, THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, IN ARTICLES OF LUXURY AND DISSIPATION.

HELMBOLD'S PREPARATIONS. try it. I have great faith in its curative powers. Yours truly, THOMAS J. BENNETT. REFERS TO

Reverse to Rev. WILLIAM COGSWELL, Westport, Conn. J. L. G. CANNON, Druggist, Westport, Conn. H. B. wHEELER, Esq., Westport, Conn. BRADLEY HULL, Esq., Westport, Conn. Dr. WAKEMAN, Reading, Conn. R. W. R. ROBINSON, Weolesale Druggist, New York City. And many others if necessary.

CURE OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFECTION OF A PATIENT SEVENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE

AGE. THANKS TO MR HELMBOLD. GIBARD, Penn., March SI, 1869. EDITOR "COSMOPOLITE":--I deaire as an unsoll-cited tribute to the merits of Heimbold's Buchu, and for the benefit of those similarity atflicted as myself, to say that after consulting many eminent physi-cians, and trying nearly all the best advertised reme-dies, in the vain hupe of finding relief from argra-vated kidney and bladder diseases, from which I have suffered excessively for many years, good for-tune finally suggested to me Heimbold's Buchu, which I commenced using with little faith, and no apparent beneficial results, for about a month. At the expiration of that time, however, I thought I commenced to experience slight relief, which en-couraged me to persevere in its use, and now, at the expiration of four months, although I am an infirm oid man, nearly 75 years of age, and consequently medicines cannot be expected to favorably affect me as they otherwise would. I have found such un-speakable relief asd remanent benefit from Mr. Heimbold's valuable discovery, that I feel I ought to publicly record the fact, as an acknowledgment to him and a valuable suggestion to the public. Yours respectfully. D. M. LAREN.

C. I. HINDS, Girard, Fenn, attorney. Captain D. W. HUTCHINSON, Girard, Penn.

tiorney. DAVID OLIN, Girard, Penn., merchant. C. F. ROCKWELL, Girard, Penn., merchant. B. C. Ely, Girard, Penn., druggist.

is a physician of over thirty years' experience, and a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, and of the University of Medicine and Surgery, of Philadel-

Mr. H. T. Heimbold:— DEAR SIR:—In regard to the question asked me as to my opinion about Buchu, I would say that I have used and sold the article in various forms for the past thirty years. I do not think there is any form of preparation of it I have not used, or known to be used, in the various diseases where such medicate agent would be indicated. You are aware, as well as myself, that it has been extensively employed in the various diseases of the bladder and kidneys, and the reputation it has acquired, in my judgment, is warranted by the facts. I have seen and used, as before stated, every form of Buchu—the powdered leaves, tincture, fluid ex-tract—and I am not cognizant of any preparation of that plant at all equal to yours. Twelve years' ex-perience ought, I think, to give me the right to judge of its merits; and, without prejudice or partiality, I

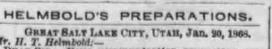
of its merits; and, without prejudice or partiality, I give yours precedence over all others. I value your Buchu for its effects on patients. I have cured with it, and seen cured with it, more dis-cases of the bladder and kidneys than I have ever

Respectfully yours, etc., GEO. H. KEYSER, M. D., No. 110 Wood street, Pittsburg, Penn.

A CASE OF TWENTY YEARS' STANDING.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 25, 1867. H. T. Helmbold, Druggist:--DEAR SIR:--1 have been a sufferer for upwards of twenty years with gravel, bladder, and kidney affec-tions, during which time I have used various medical preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent physicians, experiencing but little

relief. Having seen your preparations extensively adver-tised, I consulted my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu. I did this because I had used all kinds of adver-tised remedies and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies getting well, and determined to use no remeanes hercafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs, and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physuch as all excent count of the article and con-sulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced to use it about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks was able to walk out. I felt much like writing to you a full statement of my case at the time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer, and see if it would effect a perfect cure, knowing that it would be of greater value to you and more satisfactory to me. I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months. I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did. Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste and odor, a nice tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion anay require its use in such affections. M McCORMICK.



Mr. H. T. Helmbold:--DEAR SIR:--Your communication requesting our terms for advertising was duly received, but from a prejudice 1 had formed against advertising "oures for secret diseases" it was left unanswered. During for secret diseases" it was left unanswered. During an accidental conversation in a drug store the other cvening, my mind was changed on the character of your Buchu. It was then highly commended for other diseases by two physicians present. Inclosed please find our rates of advertising. Yours, etc., T. B. H. STENHOUSE, Editor and Proprietor of Daily and Semi-weekly Telegraph.

A CASE OF INFLAMMATION OF KIDNEYS AND GRAVEL. FROM MOEGAN, FRAZEL & CO. GLASGOW, Mo., Feb 5, 1869.

Mr. H. T. Helmbold:-Mr. H. T. Heimbold:--DEAR SIR:--About two years ago I was troubled with both inflammation of the kidneys and gravel, and I resorted to several remedies without deriving any benefit whatever, and seeing your extract Buchu advertised, I procured a few bottles, and used them. The result was a complete cure in a short time. I regard your Extract Buchu to be devidedly the best I am quite confident that it will do all you claim for it. You may publish this if you desire to do so. Yours respectfully, EDWIN M. FRAZEL

PERMANENT CURE OF A PATIENT WHO HAD SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS WITH DIS-EASE OF THE KIDNEYS. This is to certify that in the year 1969; one of our customers. a gentleman aged 50 years, who had been afflicted for fifteen years with disease of the Eldneys, called on us for HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, and after having used eight bottles, state i to us that he considered himself permanently cured. He has no hesitation in stating that he received more benefit from the use of HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU than from the treatment of various eminent physicians during the time above stated, and recom-mends the same to all who may be suffering from any disease originating from a disordered state of Statements similar to the above have been re-

ceived by us from various sources during the past four years. Yours, traly, PEARCE & FRIANN, Marietta, Ohio. [These are the leading druggists of Marietta]

FIGM THE PRINCIPAL PHYSICIAN OF THE SAN(TARY INFIRMARY OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. PARISH LA FOURCHE, LA., April 29, 1870[•] H. T. Heimbeid, Esq.:-DEAR SIR:--I have in my practice used (in the ma-jority of cases where disease of the urinary organu existed) BELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, and can confidently say that I have never known it to be used without the greatest beneficial results. I have consolited patients after partaking of it, and they consulted patients after partaking of it, and they invariably confirm my statement. I am satisfied that the preparation is an established fact, convincingly proved by the practical test of long experience. Yours respectfully, JOHN B. C. GAZZO, M. D.

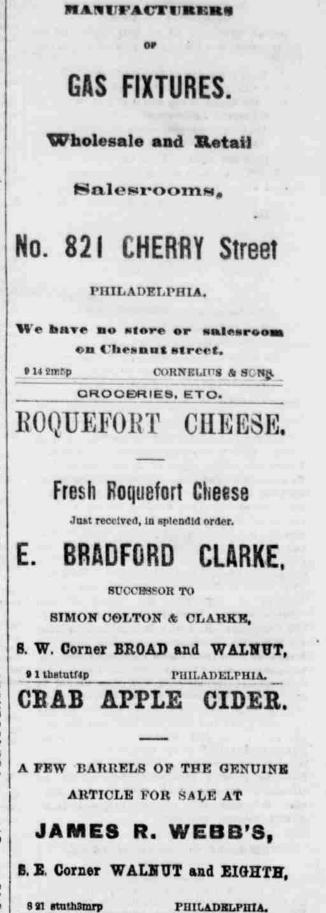
CURE OF NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND DE-CLINE OF A YOUNG LADY. H. T. Helmbold:—I have now been giving your Ex tract Buchu to my daughler, who has been unable to sleep, very nervous, loss of appetite, general de-bility, and rapidiy failing into a decline—in fact, consumption was talked of. I was recommended to use your Buchu by a highly respectable lady of this place, who had given it to her son with complete success. My daughter had been troubled for a long time. I purchased one bottle some eight weeks since, which lasted one week, and from which she time. I purchased one bottle some eight weeks since, which lasted one week, and from which she received great benefit, and induced me to purchase one hall-dozen bottles, as I had tried many other remedies, and my family physician, to no avail. It is now more than two weeks since she has taken the last bottle, and I am happy to inform you of its com-plete success. Very truly yours, GEORGE M. MARSHALL, Germantown Pa Feb 19 1800

Germantown, Pa., Feb. 12, 1869.

A PERMANENT CURE OF GRAVEL OF TWELVE YEARS' STANDING-STONE PASSED AND TO BE SEEN.

BURNSIDE, Conn., Dec. 15, 1869. Dr. Helmhold:_

DEAR SIR :- It is with much pleasure that I write bala Sik:---It is with much pleasure that I write you upon facts respecting myself. I do not know hardly how to express myself. I have been for the last ten or twelve years the greatest sufferer man could be and live; but more sometimes than others. The complaint was the "kidneys" and "bladder." Have consulted doctors, both in Massachusetts and this State, and taken pills, I may say by the quart also lignered medicines but found no raised and this State, and taken pins, I may say by the quart, also liquored medicines, but found no relief from any, and got worse the last six months. I was so that I could scarcely get about. I could not rest night or day. It would soon have been "all up" with mr, if I had not seen your advertisement in the Berkshire Courier, headed "Kidneys." I read it thereas and themetic I would the it I unched through, and thought I would try it. I purchased a bottle, but, mind you, had not much faith in it. Why should I, when I had been trying so many things and cost me so much? Well, I began taking it, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt bad; it, and before I had taken the first bottle I feit bad; but I finished it and got another. By the time I took half of the second I still got worse (apparently). When I walked it seemed as if my right kidney was falling from its place, and I feit really bad. I feit so, before I had finished the second, that I had made up my mind it was of no use trying any more—and a'l this time the "Buchu" was doing its work, but I did not know it; so I gave it up and went to Hart-ford on Saturday, to one of the best doctors in the city. He said it was the neck of the bladder, and I should have to undergo an operation. He gave me should have to undergo an operation. He gave me medicine and I went home quite downhearted. On Sunday I was unable to go to church. I had not taken any of his medicine, but on my return con-tinued using the "Buchu," and in the afternoon it I cannot tell you all, but this is a true story of my



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AUG. 11, 1865.

seen cured with any other Buchu or any other pro-prietary compound of whatever name.

Assuming Marshal Gregory's figures to be correct, we have the following comparison of the results of the last three enumerations of inhabitants:---

1.00	1850.	1860.	187
Population		565,529	657,1
No. of Dwellings	61,278	89,632	115,1
Persons to one ho	0.86 6.66	6-31	5

This presents a smaller number of persons to a house than at any period in the history of the city except during the Revolutionary War; "and, although there was a slight decrease in the ratio of 1860 as compared with that of 1850, it is folly to argue that such a decrease can continue or has continued.

Between 1810 and 1850 there was no enumeration of the dwelling-houses in the city, but the number is ascertainable at several periods previous, and shows the following comparison: -

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Year.	Pop.	Ducallings. H
1683	600	80
1684	2.500	857
1700	5,000	700
1760		2,969
1769		4.474
1777		5.470
1783		6.000
1790		6,651
1800		11,200
1810		15,814

The large falling off in 1777 was in consequence of the occupation of the city by the British troops. The limits embraced in the above table, in the enumerations of 1800 and 1810 included some of the suburbs which were excluded from the statement published by us a few days ago.

The Increase in the Vote of the City affords another proof of the inaccuracy of Marshal Gregory's figures. In the following table is given the population of the city by wards in 1860 and 1870-that of the new wards formed since 1860 being included in the wards from which they were formed-together with the vote cast in 1860 for Governor and in 1868 for Auditor-General, and the number of persons to each voter :--

1.		Vote in		Pop, and Vote in 1838.			
	Popu- lation.	Vote.	No. to one Voter.	Pop. (1870).	Vote. (1868).	No. to one Voter.	
	30,856	4,003	6-86	61,448	10,123	6.01	
1	29,128	4,417	6-59	30,288	6,094	4 90	
8]	19,929	2,748	7.25	19,162	3,831	5.00	
4	23,461	2,768	8.49	19,678	3,986	4.9	
5	24,792	2,667	9.99	15,851	3,873	4.60	
	14,882	2,639	5.64	12,197	2.817	4-85	
7	31,287	3,653	8.55	80,597	6,724	6 41	
81	27,770	2,728	10.18	20,366	3,324	6 1	
67 89	17,196	2.833	6-06	17,404	3,795	4:55	
6	21,849	3,563	6-13	24,025	4,594	5.2	
1	16.681	2,545	6 55	15 312	3,171	4 8	
8	16,651	2,761	6.04	14,840	3,198	4.45	
3	20,045	3,499	5.72	20,174	4,186	4.8	
4	24,258	3,711	6.23	22,293	4,600	4.8	
5	82,091	4,831	6.64	44,197	7.776	5.0	
6	20,067	8,874	5 94	19.523	4,009	4.8	
	28,264	3,974	7.10	20,713	4.380	4 8	
81	20,441	3,498	616	24,963	5,430	4.8	
9	38 828	4,780	8.19	62,474	9,754	6.4	
0	29,963	4,819	6-20	51,329	9,279	5.8	
1	17.159	2,806	6.11	25 487	4,450	5.5	
2	17,173	B 017	5.69	22.742	4,246	5.3	
8	28,955	8,847	6-23	20,448	4,041	5.0	
4	20,788	8,988	7-23	89,654	6,342	6.4	
1	565,599	82,852	6 86	657,159	131,441	5.4	

C'The unusual increase in the case of Boston between 1860 and 1870 is, in a measure, owing to the annexation of outlying villages and towns to the city. [†The first census of San Francisco was taken by State authority in 1862, and the increase and percentage pre-vious to 1860 are for eight years only.]

RECENT PHENOMENA.

The dullest observer, says the Springfield Republican, must have noticed that we are experiencing a rare and rapid succession of pheno-159 mena in the air and the earth-rare, at least, in this region. The auroral displays have been 5.71 unusually frequent and brilliant, and so strong as seriously to interfere with the electric current in telegraphing; then came the earthquake of Thursday, which occurred on the second anniversary of the great calamity along the coast of Peru, and is by some scientists presaged to precede another similar convulsion; and now we seem to have entered into a storm of meteors. The first we have heard from was seen and heard on Saturday night at about 11 o'clock; another is re-ported at New York as exploding at a point 15 degrees northwest of Mezar, in the constella-tion of the "Great Dipper," and its very bril-liant light casting shadows of buildings and 0, 10 0 7.50

surrounding objects; the third fell at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and the fourth at quarter past 8 the same day. It is the 7 o'clock meteor, however, with which

we are concerned, as it was quite as remarkable as has been seen for a generation. It was either seen or felt from middle New Hampshire to shortly below the Connecticut line, and from Pittsfield on the west to Cohasset on the east -Boston don't seem to have known about it, and as full reports about it reach us from all the country villages, while not a dozen people in this city and nobody in any other saw it, we are constrained to believe that early rising is not a city custom. Its appearance and effects are minutely described by various correspondents. It was apparently as large as the sun at his rising, and springing from the Dipper, it described an arc from 75 degrees above the horizon. Its color is described as that of iron at white heat, with vivid vari-colored scintillations, and leaving in its wake a luminous train about three or four degrees in width, which remained for some fifteen seconds. Its brilliancy was especially astonishing, as the sun was someways above the horizon. It exploded finally in a sharp detonation, scattering its brilliant fragments in all directions, each of which also barst in rapid succession. Its smoke hung like a cloud for several seconds more, emitting flashes of light, and then gradually faded into air.

The most singular feature of this phenomenon was its physical effect in producing a heavy, distinct rumbling, like a distant rockblast, or echoed cannon shot, which was heard more plainly in houses than without. This was accompanied by a jar strong enough to shake windows and doors, awaken sleepers, and alarm many with the thought of another earthquake. We have accounts of this great meteor from Concord, N. H. (where they are sure they have got it in a pond), from Ware (a very minute and careful one), from Amherst, Granby, Deer-field, Westfield, Pittsfield, and Lanesboro (which also claim to locate the celestial wonder in an ore bed). The 8.15 meteor was seen in Deerfield, and was creditably bright. A singular effect was noted in West Springfield. where a good farmer was, simply as a work of necessity, turning his elder screw at the time of the explosion, and sawstars burned in the marsh before his eyes. Another very splendid and ex-ceptional atmospheric manifestation was a crim-son aurora seen here, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, resembling the light from an immense fire. It tarried but a brief time, and then vanshed in glorious streamers towards the zenith. This display was also seen in Cleveland and Cincinnati. Last night there was another bril-The vote for Auditor-General in 1868 was the do all these signs and wonders mean? What

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Nor have we asked Pickwicks, affected prudes, or, in short, men who are possessed of every kind of sense but common sense, and all kinds of opinions

but their own. The Buchu is a good thing. It has hundreds of thousands of living witnesses to attest its virtues and commend it. It is the prejudice of bigots and the envy of "Quacks."

We offer the following evidence :-SEE JOURNAL OF PHARMACY.

SEE REMARKS MADE BY DR. EPHRAIM McDOWELL, a celebrated Physician and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and published in the Transactions of the King and Queen's Journal.

See MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL REVIEW, published by BENJAMIN TRAVERS, Fellow of Royal College of Surgeons, London.

See PROFESSOR DEWEES' VALUABLE WORKS ON THE PRACTICE OF PHYSIC. See remarks made by the late celebrated Dr. PHY-SICK, Philadelphia, and most of the Standard

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TESTIMONY.

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CURE OF BLADDER AND KIDNEY AFFECTION OF LONG STANDING-STONE PASSED AND TO BE SEEN.

WESTFORT, Conn., Sept. 9, 1869.

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Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, Judge, Philadelphia. Hon, R. C. GRIER, Judge United States Court, Hon, G. W. WOODWARD, Judge, Philatelphia. Hon, JOHN BIGLER, ex-Governor of California. Hon, JOHN SIGLER, ex-Governor of California.

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other price, i am entirely cured. I most carnesity recommend it to all those saffering from disease. I have told many persons to take your valuable medicine, and they are doing so with great success. Any information my fellow-citizeus may require will be freely given by the subscriber at his residence, No. 78 Milton avenue, Rahway, N. J.
Councilman Third Ward, City of Rahway, RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 2, 1869.
We, the undersigned, are well acquainted with H.
M. FREE MAN, M. M. FREE MAN, Councilman Third Ward, City of Rahway, RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 2, 1869.
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CITY HALL, MAYOR'S OFFICE, RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 5, 1869.) This will certify that I am personally acquainted with H. M. Freeman, and am cognizant of the facts as set forth in the above statement, and the several persons whose signatures are hereunto attached are all known to me.

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